### DISABLED VETERAN SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES



DV with No Emblem

TEXAS \* XDVO1BBB

DV with Bronze Star Medal



DV with Commendation Medal Coast Guard



DV with Distinguished Flying Cross Medal with Valor



DV with Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal



DV with Military Outstanding Volunteer



DV with Soldier's Medal



DV with U.S. Naval Academy

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> DV with Bronze Star Medal with Valor



DV with Commendation Medal Joint Services



DV with Distinguished Service Medal Air Force



DV with Korean Defense Service Medal



**DV** with National Defense Service Medal Desert Storm



DV with Southwest Asia Service Medal Operation Desert Storm



DV with Vietnam Service

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DV with 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment



DV with Coast Guard Medal



DV with Commendation Medal Navy and Marine



DV with Distinguished Service Medal Army



DV with Korean Service



**DV** with National Defense Service Medal Korean War



DV with U.S. Air Force



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Division

DV with Commendation Medal with Valor Air Force



DV with Distinguished Service Medal Coast Guard



DV with Kosovo Campaign



**DV** with National Defense Service Medal Vietnam War



DV with U.S. Armed Forces Air Force



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TEXAS \* DV with Combat Action

Medal (Legion of Valor)

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> DV with Commendation Medal with Valor Army



DV with Distinguished Service Medal Dept. of Defense



DV with Legion of Merit



DV with Navy and Marine Corps Medal



DV with U.S. Armed Forces Coast Guard



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DV with Combat Action Ribbon Coast Guard



DV with Commendation Medal with Valor Coast



DV with Distinguished Service Medal Dept. of Homeland Security



DV with Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal



DV with Navy Cross Medal DV with Navy Expeditionary (Legion of Valor)



DV with U.S. Armed Forces Marine Corps



DV with Airman's Medal

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Ribbon Navy and Marine Corps TEXAS \* DV01BBB

Medal with Valor Joint



DV with Distinguished Service Medal Dept. of Transportation



DV with Medal of Honor Air Force



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DV with U.S. Armed Forces



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DV with Combat Infantryman's Badge



DV with Commendation Medal with Valor Navy and Marine Corns



DV with Distinguished Service Medal Navy

Army

DV with Operation Iraqi



DV with Medal of Honor DV with Medal of Honor Navv



DV with Prisoner of War



Academy



DV with Armed Forces Service Medal

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DV with Armed Forces

**Expeditionary Medal** 

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DV with Combat Medical

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DV with Defense Meritorious

Service Medal

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DV with Enduring Freedom

Afghanistan Medal

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DV with Commendation Medal Air Force



DV with Defense Superior Service Medal



DV with Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary
Medal



DV with Merchant Marine Expeditionary Medal



DV with Purple Heart Medal



Marine Academy

DV with U.S. Military Academy (WestPoint)



DV with Army Distinguished Service Cross Medal (Legion of Valor)



DV with Commendation Medal Army



DV with Distinguished Flying Cross Medal



DV with Global War on Terrorism Service Medal



**DV** with Meritorious Service



DV with Silver Star Medal



### DISABLED VETERAN SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES

# **SUMMARY**

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 1.6 million veterans reside in Texas. The first military license plate in Texas was established for disabled veterans in 1972. The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) continues to support our active duty, retired, and honorably discharged disabled veterans and their spouses, and we currently offer 81 license plates honoring their commitment and sacrifice. These plates commemorate each service branch, major military events, and include meritorious medal awards and service badges. Texas disabled veterans have used the plates in this catalog to register 323,000 vehicles. A separate catalog (Form VTR-427) features the 99 plates available exclusively to military veterans.

Please review Texas' Disabled Veteran specialty license plate collection and corresponding plate application form to learn if you qualify for these license plates.

# **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- If the plate is to be registered to a vehicle that is not titled in your name, attach a statement to the application stating that you always have legal right of possession and control of this vehicle.
- ✓ Attach a copy of the lease agreement if the vehicle is leased.
- ✓ Joint vehicle ownership between you and your spouse is permissible.
- ✓ If you recently filed an application for title, attach a copy of the Title Application Receipt (VTR-500 RTS).

# PERSONALIZE YOUR DISABLED VETERAN PLATE

If you would like to personalize your Disabled Veteran plate, there will be a \$40 annual fee in addition to the annual registration fee (if required). The Application for Military Disabled Veteran License Plates and Parking Placards (Form VTR-615) is available online at this link: <a href="http://www.txdmv.gov/motorists/for-our-troops">http://www.txdmv.gov/motorists/for-our-troops</a>. Please be sure you carefully review your personalized plate selection(s) as refunds will not be issued. Your personalized selection will not be approved if it has already been issued or it conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system. Your selection may also be declined based on the department's personalization rules. A personalized plate may include any of the following characters: a letter, number, period, dash, star, blank space, Texas silhouette, or heart symbol.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. DOES TEXAS OFFER DV DISCOUNTED SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES? Yes. Texas DV military specialty license plates are available for a \$3 annual specialty plate fee, \$0 annual motor vehicle registration and local fees, and any required

inspection fee for one vehicle. Your additional vehicles may also have DV license plates at no extra cost, however motor vehicle registration and local fees will still apply. A select group of Texas military plates are also available for \$0 annual motor vehicle registration local fees for one vehicle. See TxDMV's Application for Military Meritorious Service License Plates (Form VTR-421) for details.

- 2. CAN I GET MORE THAN ONE NO-REGISTRATION AND LOCAL FEES MILITARY PLATE IF I QUALIFY? No. State law permits only one plate with no annual registration and local fees.
- 3. ARE DV PLATES AVAILABLE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF ACCESS? Not anymore. Since 2017, random-numbered DV plates feature seven alphanumeric characters. There is no longer enough room on the plate for the International Symbol of Access (ISA) when the plate displays seven alphanumeric characters. When you order a DV plate, we recommend that you also order a disabled person parking placard. The placard hangs from the interior rearview mirror of the vehicle and displays the ISA. The ISA may be included in a personalized DV plate with up to four personalized characters.
- 4. IS THERE A SURVIVING SPOUSE OF DV PLATE? Yes. An unmarried, eligible surviving spouse may register one vehicle with a set of surviving spouse of a Disabled Veteran license plates. See TxDMV's Application for Surviving Spouse of a Veteran License Plates (Form VTR-425) for details.
- 5. WHERE CAN I GET AN APPLICATION? Applications are available on TxDMV's website at this link: <a href="http://www.txdmv.gov/motorists/for-our-troops">http://www.txdmv.gov/motorists/for-our-troops</a>. Paper applications are available at your County Tax Assessor-Collector office and TxDMV's Regional Service Centers.
- 6. WHO CAN I CALL FOR HELP? Call your local county tax assessor-collector or the TxDMV Special Plates Unit at (512) 374-5010.
- 7. WHAT STATE LAWS AUTHORIZE MILITARY LICENSE PLATES BENEFITS? You can find the specialty license plate laws in Texas' Transportation Code; for your convenience, a few are summarized below:

504.201	Persons with disabilities
504.202	Veterans with disabilities
504.301	General provisions (honorable discharge)
504.302	Surviving spouse plates
504.315	Military plates for extraordinary service
504.317	Surviving Spouses of Disabled Veterans plates
372.053	Veteran discount program (tolls)
681.008	Parking privileges: certain veterans



# TEXAS SUPPORTS DISABLED VETERANS

Texas offers specialty license plates that recognize the service and sacrifices of disabled veterans. This brochure provides a catalog of Disabled Veteran specialty license plates available for you.



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